

Term 1 Overview for Year 5 - 'Sails and Cycles'

English

In Year 5, the children will initially be studying poetry, with a focus on Edward Lear's 'The owl and the pussycat' - the text will provide a stimulus for writing tasks. Children will also be writing recounts, diary entries and narrative stories, with a focus on punctuation, sentence structure and precise vocabulary.

Art & Design

Pupils will use colour mixing and colour matching to produce a Japanese landscape in the style of Hokusai.

Computing

This term the children will learn how to ensure the reliability of information obtained via the internet. The importance of e-safety will be addressed throughout the unit.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will be: comparing, ordering and rounding numbers; adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing numbers, including using mental strategies to solve problems and choosing the correct number operation to solve one- and two-step word problems.

Meet the Teacher

We enjoyed seeing you at the 'Meet the Teacher' evening and hope it was useful to you. If you were unable to attend, you can find the information on the school website.

Geography

Children will use globes, maps and atlases to identify continents, countries and oceans. They will understand and use Ordnance Survey symbols and use grid references.

Modern

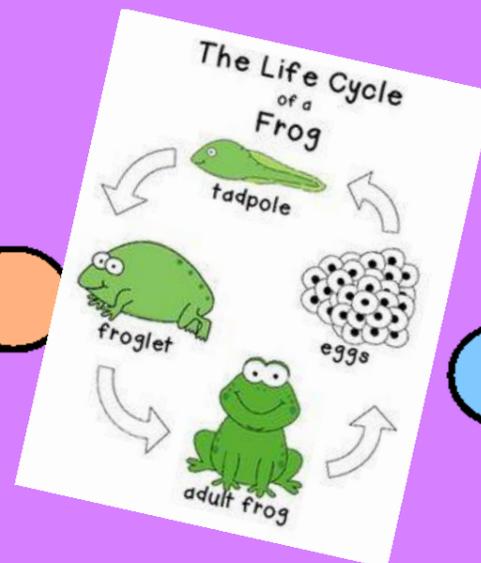
Languages

Children will learn the French vocabulary to describe the weather. They will also learn compass points and combine this knowledge to present a simple weather forecast.



Science

The children will be studying plant and animal life cycles. They will be able to identify and describe the parts of flowering plants and the process of pollination. We will look at the life cycles of animals, amphibians and birds.



Physical

Education

Football: this term the children will learn football skills, working towards playing a competitive game.
Gymnastics: children will produce a sequence of movements involving travelling and balances, working as part of a team.

Religious

Education

This term the children will learn about Judaism with a focus on festivals and celebrations.

